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MICHAELI ET AL.

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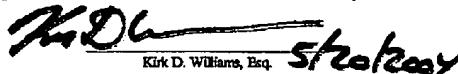
Examiner: BROSS, EDWARD J.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A  
DATA STRUCTURE COMPRISING A  
HIERARCHY OF QUEUES OR LINKED  
LIST DATA STRUCTURES

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## AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Office action dated February 20, 2004, and the references cited have been fully considered. In response, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration and/or further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.